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HOLDING PARK POOL TO OPEN MAY 27

WAKE FOREST, NC – May 15, 2006 – <u>Holding Park Pool</u>, 133 West Owen Avenue, will open for the season on Saturday, May 27. The pool will be open only on weekends through Sunday, June 11. Beginning Monday, June 12, Holding Park Pool will be open on weekdays and weekends through Thursday, August 24.

The 50-meter swimming pool offers swimming to the general public, as well as swim lessons, lap swim times, parent-child swim times, and water aerobics.

Open swim times are 1 - 6 pm, Monday - Friday and 1 - 7 pm, Saturday - Sunday. Daily admission fees are \$1 for children ages 2 and under; \$3 for children ages 3 – 12; and \$4 for patrons ages 13 and over.

Open Swim passes are now available. Passes are for individuals only and may be purchased at Town Hall. The fee is \$40 per person for Wake Forest (in-town) residents and \$65 per person for non-residents.

The swim lesson schedule will be available May 20. Classes will be offered for preschoolers (3 - 5 year-olds) and beginners (ages 6 and above). Swim lesson registration begins June 1 at Town Hall. The fee is \$25 for Wake Forest (in-town) residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Lap Swim passes and Parent/Toddler passes are also available and may be purchased at Town Hall.

Lap Swim passes are for individuals only. The fee is \$30 per person. Lap swim times are Monday - Friday, noon - 1 pm and 7 - 8 pm.

Parent/Toddler passes are for one parent and up to two children ages 4 and under. The fee is \$30 per pass. Parent/Toddler swim times are Monday – Saturday, 12 - 1 pm.

Water Aerobics are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 - 8:45 pm. The Town will offer two sessions: June 13 - July 13 and July 18 - August 10. The fee is \$30.

For more information about programs offered at Holding Park Pool, contact <u>Edward Austin</u>, Athletic Coordinator, at (919) 554-6183.

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For more information on the Town of Wake Forest, contact <u>Bill Crabtree</u>, Communications Specialist, at (919) 554-6196.